

Senate Government Operations Committee 2

Amendment No. 2 to SB0717

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 717

House Bill No. 583*

by adding the following language immediately preceding SECTION 2 of the bill as amended and by renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-11-105, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new language:

4-11-105.

(a) The commission shall have an executive director, appointed by the governor, who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. The executive director shall have professional or academic experience in history or historic preservation, or both. Prior to appointing the executive director, the governor shall request that the commission conduct a search for qualified candidates. The commission shall submit to the governor at least three (3) interested and qualified candidates. The commission shall submit additional candidates at the governor's request.

(b) The executive director shall have the authority to create such positions and employ such personnel as are deemed necessary to conduct its affairs, upon approval by the commission, and in accordance with the law and rules applicable to employees in the unclassified state service.

(c) All reimbursement for travel expenses shall be in accordance with the provisions of the comprehensive travel regulations promulgated by the department of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general and reporter.